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TITLE: A METHOD OF ELIMINATING PHOTORESIST POISONING IN DAMASCENE  
APPLICATIONS  
INVENTOR: XU, ET AL.  
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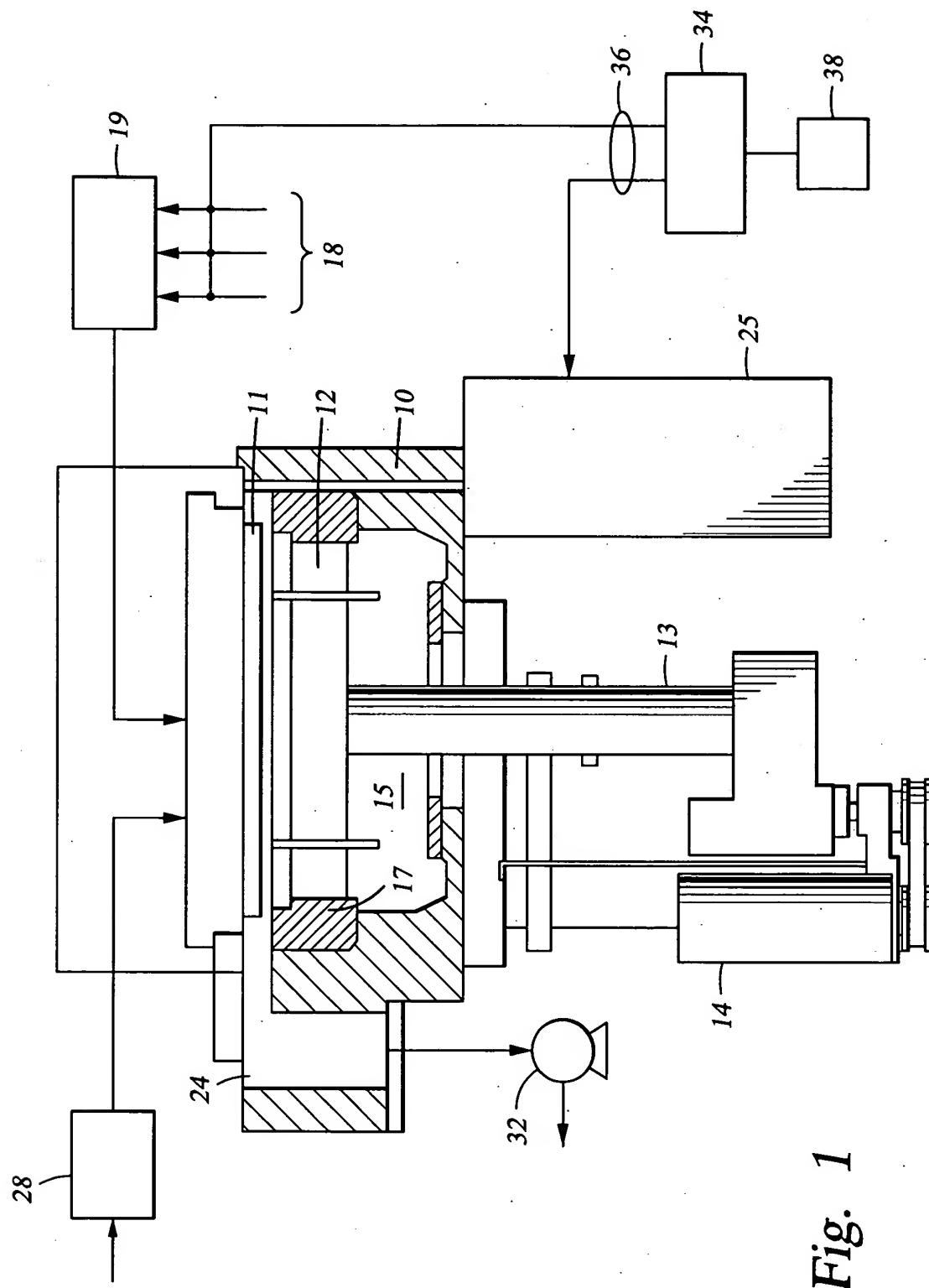


Fig. 1

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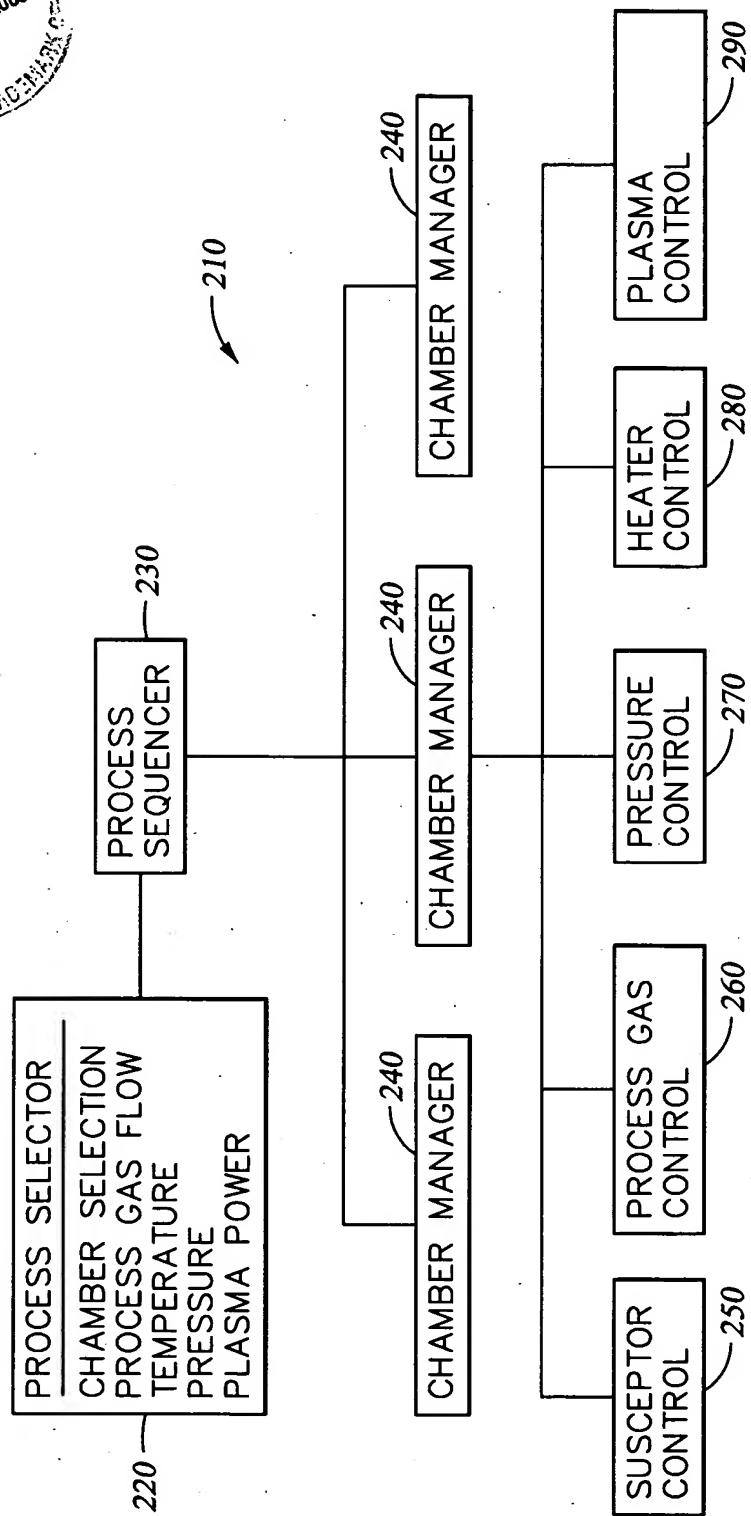
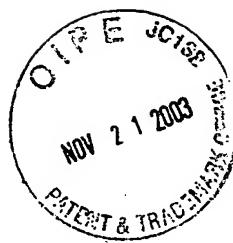
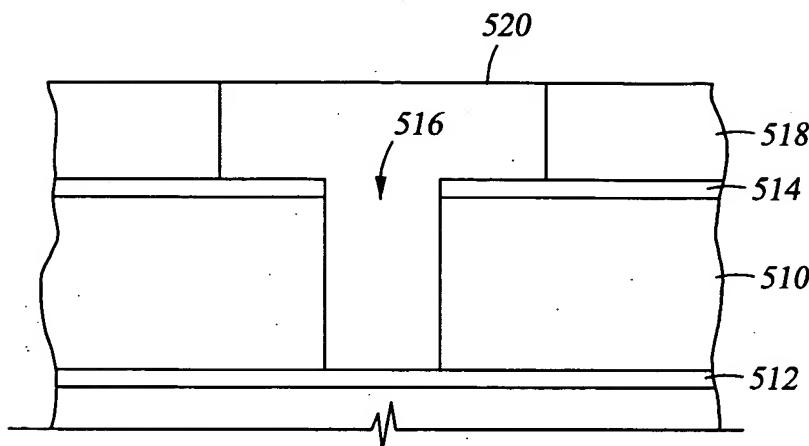


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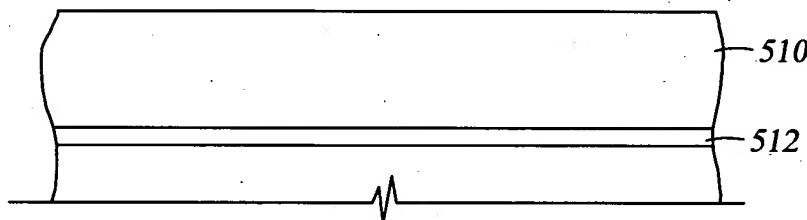
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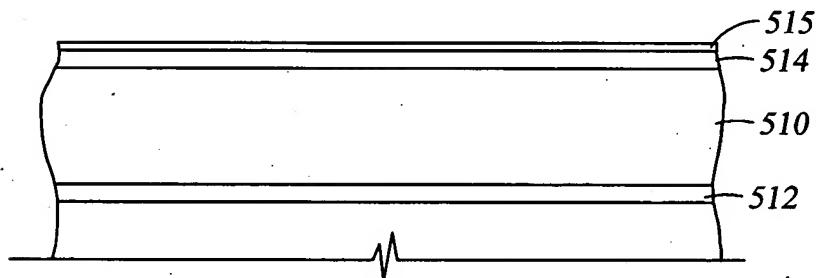
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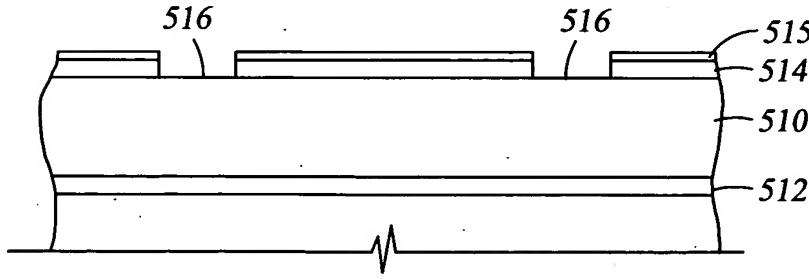
*Fig. 4A*



*Fig. 4B*



*Fig. 4C*



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Fig. 4D

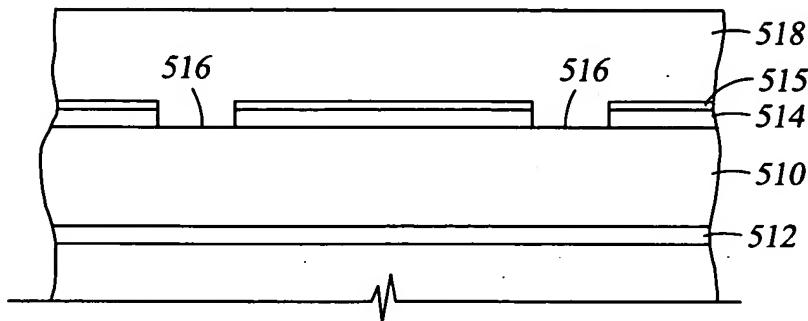


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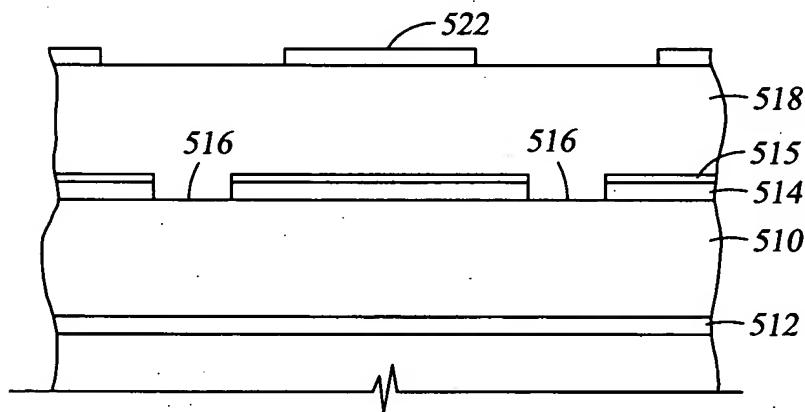
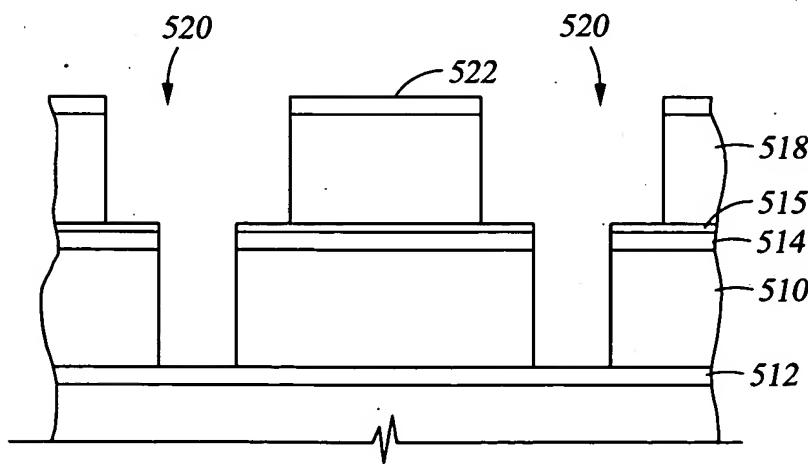


Fig. 4F



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Fig. 4G

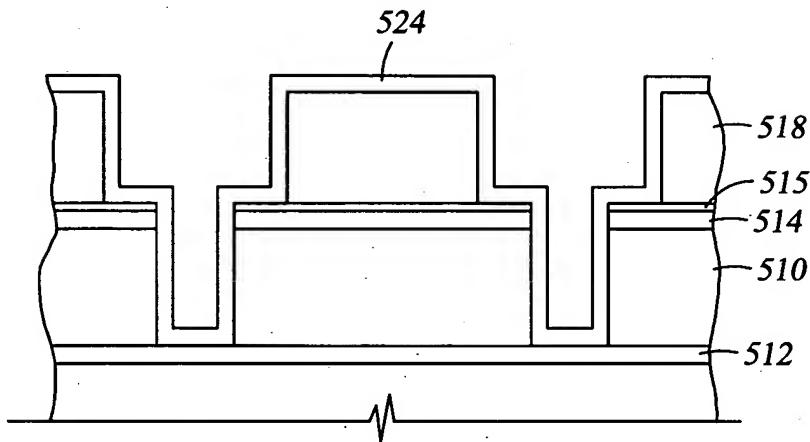


Fig. 4H

